

ference are looking forward to an animated and perhaps prolonged discussion before the French naval views finally are brought into accord with those of the other powers.

It would not surprise some delegates if the naval ratio discussion lasted into the new year and upset plans of the British to depart in December.

An to the far eastern problems, there seems to be little to delay adjustment.

Santung Fuss Near End

The Shantung negotiations are understood to have brought the Japanese and Chinese almost to an agreement, and only a few items on the far eastern agenda remain to be considered. The delegates seem to be generally of the opinion that if the naval problems be solved the far eastern end will be wound up speedily.

China's request for abrogation of the 1915 treaties, resulting from the demands from the most formidable immediate stumbling block, but in many quarters it is believed that the point never will be stubbornly

pressed. Japan has objected to discussion of the treaties and it is recognized generally that no nation can be compelled to talk about a question it considers outside the conference. In addition, there have been hints of strong support from other powers for the Japanese contention that the conference should not attempt to go into "closed incidents."

Neither is it considered that there will be any attempt to discuss Siberia in detail. The Japanese are said to be preparing a declaration of policy for future protection of the territorial integrity of Siberia, and some delegates believe that the conference can well accept such a declaration as covering the situation. Others want to see a similar joint declaration by all the powers, but of a character so broad as not to require prolonged negotiations.

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Little Boy—Come in and I will see. I think she is married.—Life.



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BOLAND PREDICTS TREATY REJECTION BY DAIL EIREANN

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Rejection by the Dail Eireann of the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain, creating the Irish Free State, and the possibility of a plebiscite of the Irish people on the matter, were predicted yesterday as probable developments of the Anglo-Irish situation by Harry Boland, unofficial envoy from the Dail to the United States, in addressing the executive committee of the Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

Edward L. Doheny of Los Angeles, president of the organization, headed the committee, which met to determine whether the organization should be dissolved in view of developments, and delegates from 35 states attended.

Assurances of support for the Irish cause should the Anglo-Irish treaty be rejected by the Dail Eireann, coupled with congratulations to the Irish people on the "momentous situation" they have made for liberty and on the great progress they have already made towards their achievement, were contained in a resolution adopted by the committee and cable to Eamonn de Valera.

While efforts of the Irish, the resolution stated, "may not as yet have resulted in the complete realization of their hopes, we pledge our continued support to the Irish people and we make this opportunity of assuring them until they have achieved the complete and sovereign independence for which they have fought."

Coast Prohibition Enforcement Bureau to be Re-organized

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—E. C. Yellow, chief general prohibition enforcement agent, left for Washington today, having completed his duties here as acting state prohibition director. He plans to remain in Washington a few days before going to San Francisco to assist in re-organizing the prohibition enforcement bureaus in California.

Prominent Theatrical Manager Dies in East

[CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—John C. Fisher, widely known theatrical manager, died suddenly today when about to leave for Hillsborough. He was with his company, the Irish Players, and had just concluded a five weeks engagement. He was one of the producers of "Floradora," which netted its owners nearly a million dollars.

Mary Garden Suffers Bronchial Infection

[CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Mary Garden, celebrated singer and general director of the Chicago Opera company, today was ordered by her physician to stay in bed indefinitely. She is threatened with pneumonia.

In a statement tonight, Dr. T. H. Lewis, said that the singer had a severe bronchial infection and that any exposure might precipitate trouble.

Legion Head Urges Passage Of Relief Bill For Disabled

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Hartford MacNider, commander of the American legion, in a statement yesterday concerning the veteran compensation legislation, said "it should not be forgotten that the passage of the legion's adjusted compensation bill will do more directly for the men broken by the war than anything that could be planned."

"We submit this plan," he said, "that those of us who do not need, who do not feel that we deserve this stepping stone up the economic level of those who stayed at home, that those who want to give our dues to the cause of our disabled, pool our allotments under this act into a rotating legion fund to be loaned out through legion service officers of each state department at low rates without security that our buddies who are broken in health may take care of themselves and their families."

Albania Government Falls to Agitators

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A Belgrade dispatch to the Havas Agency, dated Saturday, says it is reported that the government at Tirana, Albania, has fallen into the hands of an agitator named Hirdochey. Members of the former Tirana government are trying to reorganize at Eibassan.

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Public Sessions of Dail Eireann Will Open Today

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—When the secret session of the Dail Eireann terminated near midnight Saturday, newspapermen heard a burst of applause. Desmond Fitzgerald, Sinn Fein minister of propaganda, was asked if the applause meant that the treaty was to be ratified.

"It only meant," he replied, "that everybody was glad to be through with the private sessions."

A member of parliament from Cork city, when asked by the Associated Press whether the public session to discuss the treaty would be likely to end the situation, declared:

"No, it is more likely to last over Christmas."

Other members said they expected prolonged public sittings. The general belief seems to prevail that Arthur Griffith will move and Michael Collins will second ratification of the treaty, which will be opposed by Eamonn de Valera and Erskine Childers, and that each member will state the reason thereon for his decision.

Consensus of opinion, however, is that the treaty will be ratified by a small margin.

This afternoon Michael Collins, when asked concerning the prospects of a public debate, said:

"I sincerely hope the debate will end Monday. But others think it will go on for the remainder of the week."

UNION LEADER SAYS PACKERS FURNISHING LIQUOR TO EMPLOYEES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18.—Jacob H. Davis, district president of the American Meat Packers' Association, declared today in a speech before 1,500 striking packing house workers that the packers are violating the liquor laws by furnishing strikebreakers with whiskey to keep them working. Chief of Police Michael Dempsey said tonight that no evidence has been supplied him to support the charges. The chief said that the strike executive could have made such a report and that he had to the municipality to supply some evidence. This, he declared, has not been done today.

"The strike is all over," was the declaration of the local Cudahy plant. "We have all the men we need with the exception of a few skilled butchers," said O. C. Williams, superintendent of the Armour and Company plant.

"We are operating nearly 100 per cent," asserted the superintendent of Morris and Company's plant. A mass meeting for women strikers has been called for 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Union officials tonight declined to say what the purpose of calling this meeting was, or what matters would be taken up.

Today was quiet in the local packing plant district with the exception of one fight, which resulted in an arrest.

Love Letters From Nurse Aid Defense In Murder Trial

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

MONTEROSS, Va., Dec. 17.—The defense called a point yesterday in the trial of Roger D. Eastlake, charged with the murder of his wife at Colonial Beach last September. Judge Chinn, presiding, allowed identification of love letters to Eastlake from Sarah E. Knox, Baltimore nurse, who is charged with aiding the murder and who the defense is attempting to show was the actual slayer.

J. H. Miller, of Colonial Beach, testified that on one occasion Miss Knox told him she was having trouble with her nephew. Asked if she was not afraid that Mrs. Eastlake would cause trouble if she found her with Eastlake, the witness said Miss Knox replied:

"I always carry a gun and I expect I will have trouble sooner or later. She will probably catch me and then I will have to kill, or she will kill me."

Bandits Get \$10,000 in New York Theater

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Three bandits entered the Capitol theatre building tonight, held up the auditor, Louis Faulkner and three other theatre employees, and escaped with \$10,000.

AIR MAIL SERVICE IN S. A.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 18.—A semi-weekly air mail service between here and Montevideo was inaugurated today when a plane carrying Major Kingsley flew to Montevideo with passengers and mail. The distance is about 120 miles.

The last of the British Expeditionary Force, seven officers and 58 privates, recently left France for England. They have served in the war-torn country, for a period of seven years.

Severe Earthquake Approximately 2500 Miles from Capital

[WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—An earthquake described as "very severe" was recorded today on the seismograph at Georgetown University, beginning at 10:27 a. m. and continuing until about noon. Father Tondor of the university's scientific staff estimated the direction as south of Washington and the distance as approximately 2500 miles.

Detective Burns Denies Wholesale Radical Arrests

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Text of the 30,000 word confession alleged to have been made by Wolfe Lindenfeld, after his arrest in Warsaw, connection with the Wall street bomb explosion September 18, 1920, was being awaited tonight by William J. Burns, director of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice.

He characterized as unfounded the reports that the department of justice had given orders to begin a roundup of communists.

In the event that arrests should be necessitated through disclosures contained in Lindenfeld's statement, Mr. Burns asserted that would be done "properly and by warrant."

He said he was just as positive today as he was yesterday of the conclusion that the crime was the handiwork of the third international. Anticipating a possible anarchistic demonstration resulting from publication of Lindenfeld's confession, the police have taken extraordinary precautionary measures to protect Wall street.

Prosecution Will Ask to Re-open in Burch Case Today

[LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 18.—The prosecution tomorrow will ask permission to reopen its case against Arthur C. Burch, on trial here for the murder of J. P. Belmont Kennedy, in the case announced tonight. The witness, whom it is sought to examine is not that one for whose testimony the prosecution has been granted when the prosecution closed its case late Thursday.

Counsel for Burch said they were ready to proceed with their side of the trial, which has been announced, will include contentions that Burch was insane when Kennedy was slain and that he had nothing to do with the slaying.

Stepmother Jailed When 2 Children Are Found Dead

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WAUKESHA, Wis., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Frieda Zimmerman, stepmother of Mrs. Zimmerman's seven, and Elmer, nine, whose bodies were found Friday in a cistern at the Zimmerman home in Oconomowoc, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging murder.

After questioning Mrs. Zimmerman at the Oconomowoc jail where she was being held following the finding of the bodies, authorities took her to the home and told her to re-enact what had happened. Mrs. Zimmerman, they stated, told several conflicting stories, but in the main her version was that she and the children were driving ducks when one of the ducks fell into the cistern. The children, she said, attempted to rescue the duck and fell in.

Coroner F. L. Lee charged that Mrs. Zimmerman had admitted she took no steps to help the children and that she told no one of the tragedy until her husband came home.

Mr. Zimmerman told the police that he and his wife had quarreled last Sunday and that Mrs. Zimmerman exclaimed that "the children will be dead before I am."

Mother and Her Six Children Die in Fire

[WINDSOR, N. S., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Reuben Johnson and her six children, aged from 3 to 15, were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed their home.

Mr. Johnson had been called away from home a short time before to help fight a fire at a neighbor's house. He returned to find his own home ablaze.

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COYOTE AND BEAR ARE PALS IN FIRE STATION MENAGERIE

From behind a tree a coyote darted with amazing speed toward a cub cinnamon bear which reared on its haunches, outstretched one paw and caught the coyote a buff amidships. And the rabbits, quail, squirrel and alligators laughed. But the coyote was up and away in a second and before the cub bear had quite recovered his poise from administering the telling blow he was knocked off his haunches with the bullet-like impact of the returning coyote.

This game between the coyote and the bear is a daily event at the central fire station, where "Teddy," a nine-month-old cub bear, has been added to the menagerie which has been gathered, is owned, controlled and attended to by members of the fire department.

The furred and feathered family now includes in addition to the bear and coyote a big black rabbit, a few Belgian hares and a whole flock of white rabbits, two alligators, one squirrel and several tame quail.

A tame mountain lion is on the way to join the group from the north and will arrive probably some time this week. A pair of foxes recently escaped and have failed to report back. In this they were unlike the coyote, who had his freedom for an entire night without straying away from the city hall plaza.

George Trowbridge and "Doc" McCann are in general charge of the menagerie, although all the fire-fighters contribute something toward feeding and keeping the pets. For they are all pets. Even the coyote allows those he knows to fondle him and the bear is a regular glutton for attention and caresses.

"Teddy" holds the center of attraction for the many visitors who are daily attracted to the playgrounds of the birds and animals. He is rapidly learning to be a real fire fighter, having mastered the art of ladder climbing. He travels up the high ladder of the aerial truck like a veteran and the boys claim he has sufficient grip in his forearms to hold down any hose under the strongest pressure. So all he requires now is a little training and he will be ready to join the force.

Several dogs that had been in the habit of loitering around the fire station previous to the advent of Teddy were at first inclined to be afraid of the big newcomer. But Teddy coaxed them into friendly wrestling matches which have become daily events and seem to be thoroughly enjoyed by both the dogs and the bear. The coyote's chain permits it to come within easy grasping distance of the bear and the two engage in many lively tilts.

The present representative menagerie was given its start 12 years ago when the firemen adopted "Old Rex," a coyote that became well known to nearly everyone in the city at that time. He died several years ago, but there has never been a time since his adoption that the fire station was without its pets.

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2-lb. tins	63c
1-lb. glass	47c
Boiled Cider (for mince pies, etc.), pints	45c
Bagley's Apple Juice, No. 2 1/2 can	19c
Sugar Loaf Pumpkin, No. 2 can	14c

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Hershey's Chocolate Bars, each	4c
Maple Sugar, per cake	5c
Sun Maid Raisins, 5c packages	4c
Currants, per package	23c
Sun Maid Cluster Raisins, 1 lb. package	28c
Citron, per pound	59c
Orange and Lemon Peel, per pound	47c
Pop Corn (the kind that pops) per pound	8c
No. 1 Peanuts, per pound	20c
Shelled Pecans, (halves) per pound	\$1.15
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